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Sir:

This notice is to inform the Examiner that Serguey Gamburzev, one of the named inventors of the instant application, is now deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

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